WEATHER—Rain followed by clearing tonight, much colder. Wednesday fair and much colder.

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Millions Cast Ballot Today

Celebration Was Big Success

BLOOMING MILL AND OPEN HEARTH ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

Hallowe'en Celebration Big Success

Ghosts, goblins, witches and many others were out in full force last night and made merry while two bands, the Louhi and Italian Citizens bands furnished music for the occasion. It was a great, if not the greatest celebration in the history of the town and from early in the evening until almost midnight the streets were crowded, making traffic almost impossible. Thousands of people from surrounding towns came here for the one big celebration of the Halloween season, using all methods of transportation and when visitors from Belle Vernon and Charleroi found the street cars crowded to capacity they secured huge trucks and made the trip here

The mummers gathered about the freight station in hordes about 7:30 and it was impossible to get the parade started until eight o'clock and then the marchers found it difficult to make their way through the dense crowds. The parade was led by a squad of local police officers on horse back and the Louhi band. The firemen were out in uniform with their big fire truck and then came the long string of mummers in grotesque costumes with the Italian Citizens band following, with a thousand or more marchers. The judges were located at Fifth street and slips were given the winners entitling them to their prize money immediately.

After the parade had disbanded the crowd swarmed about Fourth street for the community dance and when it became evident that the crowd was greater than could be handled at this section, the Louhi band was sent to Fifth street and entertained with a band concert, attracting quite a number of the visitors.

Very few arrests were made and the burgess, this morning, was rather lenient with the prisoners, some of whom were brought in for minor infractions of the law It was indeed a great day and much credit is due the committee composed of Dennis McCahill, Pierce Johnson and C. F. Mentzer, three local young men who took it upon themselves to give the town a celebration that will be hard to equal.

Harding Confident

By RAYMOND CLAPPER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 2.--The outcome of today's election is being awaited by Senator Warren G. Harding with complacency

Both the Senator and Mrs. Harding were astir in their home at Mt. Vernon avenue early this morning. They expected to leave the house shortly after breakfast to vote in the small brick garage a few blocks away.

Mrs. Harding will cast her first presidential ballot for her husband and the Senator will place an X at the head of the column of Harding electors. Then they will turn to the enjoyment of the 55th birthday anniversary of the candidate which falls on election day this year.

If weather permits, Senator Harding will motor to Columbus for a game of golf at the Scioto Club. He will be back in Marion before dinner to receive the election returns

Senator Harding will be kept busy during the evening greeting the crowds that will collect around the front porch, glancing over election figures copied over special wires which run into the press quarters at the rear of his home and talking over long distance telephone to party leaders in New York and Chicago.

Senator and Mrs Harding appeared in a happy frame of mind this morning and neither gave any sign of having the slightest doubt about terday and appeared completely resthe result. Both rested most of yesfreshed.

"We are all set," Senator Harding said. "I have made the best fight I know how to make and await the result with complacency."

Eleventh hour reports to Senator Harding from so-called doubtful states are "very delightful," he said. He named New York, Illinois, Indiana and New Jersey in this connection. His latest reports were that Senator Root was safe in Wisconsin. A Republican Senator will be elected in Oregon in place of Senator George Chamberlain, according to his reports.

There was a noticeable swell in the streams of applications for appointments in the mail arriving at Harding headquarters. They began coming in a month ago and the size of the mail pouches has increased daily. Applications range all the way from most obscure postmastership to that of Secretary of State

If Senator Harding is elected, it is probable that he will leave Marion the latter part of the week for a rest.

(By United Press)

Cork, Nov. 2--British soldiers forced an entrance into the home of the late Terence MacSwiney last night They searched the former lord mayor's two sisters, Annie and Mary and the two brothers, Peter and John, it was reported. They went through the entire house in search of records. Two motor lorries full of soldiers did the raiding.

Police Court News

Half a dozen prisoners faced Burgess Stewart this morning but none were charged with a more serious crime than being drunk and disorderly. E. J. Elliott and J. C Chambers, two men who had imbibed too freely created a disturbance in the vicinity of Seventh street that resulted in their taking a ride in the patrol wagon At the police station Elliott went on a rampage and broke a window in addition to tearing the officer's trousers He was full of apologies this morning and agreed to settle for all damages and a friend paid his fine, which amounted to $11.75. J. C. Chambers, his companion, less boisterous, paid $5.25.

Joe Valentine, just drunk, paid $1.00 and costs. James Evans, colored, arrested yesterday morning returned to argue the matter with the Chief and was again taken in tow. He paid a fine of $5.00 and costs this morning Two young men arrested at Fourth street during a rope pulling contest, were discharged when it was shown that it was only in a spirit of fun.

Abe McManus of Donora, who claims he was gassed in the Argonne "went over the top" again last night but instead of getting a dose of gas he fell a victim of raisin jack, a deadly concoction that caused him to think he was again facing the Germans. H. F. Miller, unfortunately was the lucky Hun and he went down for the count when McManus landed on his jaw. A physician was called and six stitches were necessary to close a wound in Miller's head. McManus was arrested and will be given a hearing when the extent of Miller's injuries are known.

Expect Heavy Vote

(By United Press)

Harrisburg, Nov. 2.--Pennsylvania is prepared today to name the largest vote ever polled in a presidential election.

Chief of Election Thiele announced that more than 1,000 additional voting duties have been created to meet the emergency in some of the congested precincts.

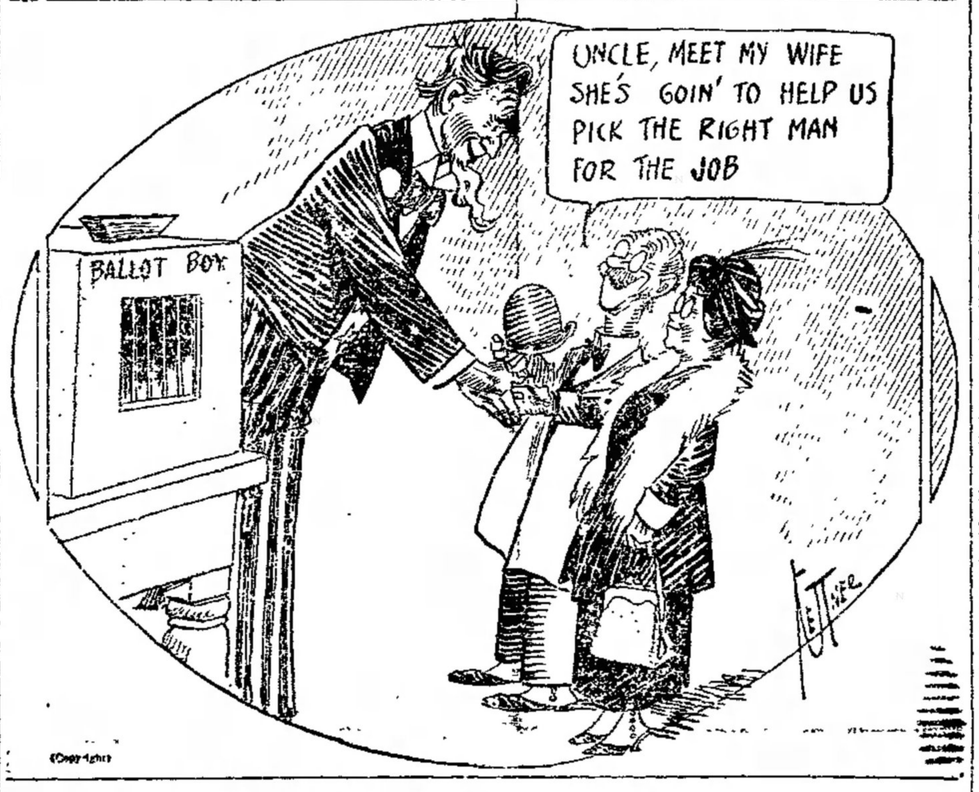
Reports from county commissioners throughout the state show that the number of precincts will be close to 8,500, or ten per cent more than last election.

Estimates based on the number of registered voters in the state show that a little better than a ballot a minute will have to be cast to accommodate all who appear at the polls.

"Even if there is no let-up in the procession of voters during the 12 hours the polls are open a large number of qualified voters will not have an opportunity to cast their ballots" Thorne said

He urged women voters who are not employed during the day to appear at the polls as early as possible in order to accommodate those who are compelled to wait until after working hours to vote.

Introducing the Missus



WOMEN TAKE IMPORTANT PART IN ELECTION DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS

Rainy weather from early morning has made election day very disagreeable and if it continues until the closing of the polls there will not be as large a vote as under more favorable wather conditions. Constant rain was the cause of keeping many away from the polls up until the noon hour. Many women took advantage of the early hours and cast their ballots In fact during the early morning more women than men had voted and during the whole of the day they could be seen going to election and coming from the polls. The election is very quiet and while the vote at all of the polling places was light until the noon hour it is expected that the afternoon hours will bring about heavier voting when the men change turns at the mills

By ED. L. KEEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, Nov. 2.--The American people today went to the polls by the millions to deliver their verdict on the issues of the 1920 campaign.

Early indications in the east were that an unprecedented vote would be polled. At 9 a. m. when the New York polling places opened, knots of voters were waiting at the doors of many of them and by 6.30 there were long lines of people marching past the clerks. Many women were among the first in line.

Election day here dawned cloudy and chilly, with a threat of rain. There was a chance that rain might keep down the vote total which seemed likely to break all records

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, and Geo. White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, from their offices here got in touch with the situation all over the east at an early hour, to get a line on how the voters were turning out in districts counted safely Republican or Democratic. Telegrams poured in from all parts of the country from lieutenants and field commanders. Both Republican and Democratic headquarters were preparing for a long night seige tonight, so there was not much general activity around their suites until toward mid-morning The weather reports were carefully scanned at both headquarters. Snowfall's were reported from Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota and rain also was general in that area according to over night advices

Tammany Hall was a scene of great activity today, much of it being devoted to getting out the vote for "Al" Smith, the Democratic candidate for governor, who is running for reelection against Nathan L. Miller, the Republican candidate Tammany leaders, never, denied that they were slighting the national ticket in their efforts to roll up a big city majority for Smith.

Democratic leaders here said that Cox was sincerely quite confident of winning. They have been in frequent communication with their candidate during the closing hours of the campaign and said that he believed the result would be a surprise and that the great mass of people would vote for him and for the league of nations. The White House also was said to be quite confident.

Republican headquarters, on the other hand, reflected the attitude of Senator Harding which he himself described in his final statement as being one of "complacent" waiting for the verdict Republican Chairman Hays has seen no cause for changing his prediction that the Republican victory would be great, if not greater than Roosevelt's over Parker in 1904 It was the belief at Republican headquarters that weather conditions would have no bearing on the result which, it was said, will not be close enough to be influenced by the elements

Socialist leaders here predicted that Eugene V. Debs would receive the biggest vote he has ever drew. They were looking for an especially heavy vote in the congested centers of population in the east. Farmer-Labor party leaders turned their faces to the west where they have hopes of carrying seven states.

No matter what the weather, New

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EARLIEST ELECTION RETURNS

Will appear on the bulletin

== TO-NIGHT ==

IN FRONT OF THE INDEPENDENT BUILDING

This will be a special service provided by the United Press wire exclusive to the Independent.

Those who do not desire to come down street may avail themselves of this service by calling 53. The service has been provided for the people of the entire community and it will pe a pleasure to render it to all who are interested. The wire will be open at 7 o'clock and will remain until the results are positively known.

Local Plant Sets New High Mark

General Superintendent C. J. Morgan passed the cigars among the employees of the Pittsburgh Steel yesterday in honor of a new record established by the blooming mill and open hearth departments of the mill during the past month. Despite the fact that mills in other parts of the country are only working part time and in many cases are completely shut down for a period, the local plant is putting out greater quantities of finished product and during the month of October broke all previous records, casting 62,000 tons of steel.

The blooming mill, under Supt. W. C. Maloney, broke all previous records in any mill, considering the heating capacity and the roll changes More product was turned out here than has ever been finished at any other mill in the country, considering that seventy-five roll changes were made, owing to the fact that various products for specialty work are occupying the greatest part of the mill orders. The employees as well as the mill officials are highly elated over the showing during the month and believe they have established a record that will be hard to beat.

Edgar Thompson works of the Carnegie Steel company in Braddock broke the world's record for open hearth steel production in one month by a 14-furnace plant, furnaces of the stationary type, in October. Edgar Thompson, Andrew Carnegie's first steel plant, broke 36 records of production altogether during the month, covering all departments of the works, and had the most remarkable month for record-breaking in the 45 years of the plant's existence.

Twenty-six records were broken in the open hearth department, 5 records in the foundry, 2 in the nail mills, 2 by the Bessemer and open hearth departments combined for grand total ingots produced, and one by the splice bar department.

FIRST VOTES COUNTED

New Ashford, Mass., Nov 2.--The total vote here today gave Harding 28 and Cox 6 votes. This is the first return to be announced in the United States In 1916 this district gave Hughes 16 and Wilson 7 votes. The polls were opened at 6 a. m and in two hours every registered voter had cast his ballot and the polls were closed for the day.

Early Returns

(By United Press)

Wichita, Kansas, Nov. 2--Out of the first 100 votes cast in the sixth precinct of the Fourth ward here Allen received 91 for reelection as Governor while Davis, his Democratic opponent received 9.

(By United Press)

Topeka, Kansas—The first 206 votes cast in four scattering precincts in this district gave Harding 109, Cox 96 and Debs 1

(By United Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2—Despite the instructions of Thomas H. Jeffries, women were voting in the sixth ward of Atlanta today. At 11 o'clock today 70 women had cast votes, fifty of whom were colored.

Hot Fight in South

(By United Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2.--Republicans delivered a heavy attack on the Democratic ranks in the "solid south" today as the voters registered their will at the polls.

Tennessee, where aged Alf. Taylor Republican brother of a famous Democratic governor, is heading the G. O. P. slate, was the spot in the Democratic front on which the attack was concentrated. Republicans were predicting Taylor's election by 15,000 over Gov. A. H. Roberts, who is running for reelection. Democratic leaders, however, claimed a 40,000 majority.

Three congressional seats were the goal in North Carolina, where Republicans said they were confident of being returned winner in the seventh, ninth, and tenth districts

In two other states counted to Democracy the G. O. P. was claiming substantial gains—Alabama and Georgia. The prizes in Alabama were the three congressional offices—the fourth, seventh, and tenth, where strong campaigns have been waged. Representative J. R. Rainey Democratic incumbent, faced the hardest battle of his friends declared he would be returned by a small margin.

The chief aim of Alabama Republicans, however, was casting a 25 per cent vote this year to entitle them to hold state primaries

Boston, Nov. 2--Crowds besieged the polling places here when they opened at 6 a. m Many women were in line. Republican leaders predicted they would carry Massachusetts by 175,000.

Collision Fatal

(By United Press)

Reading, Pa., Nov. 2—Two men were killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Tamaqua division of the Reading railroad near Virfield early today. Both men in the caboose of a freight which was struck by a fast east bound freight from Harrisburg. The dead were Jackson Briscoe of Tamaqua and a man named Winkler, address unknown

$200,000 Blaze

Harrisburg, Nov. 1.--Ten buildings two of them store buildings, were destroyed by fire at Chambersburg today, entailing a loss of more than $200,000. The heaviest losers are P Nicholas Sons, furniture dealers and mattress manufacturers, and Clay Henninger, haberdasher.

Reports are that the fire was incendiary in origin, as a blaze was discovered among oil soaked material in the rear of the Nicholas factory about 10:30 o'clock this morning and was extinguished. Two hours later fire was again discovered in the Nicholas building and could not be controlled The Chambersburg firemen were aided by Hagerstown and Waynesboro and Pennsylvania railroad firemen.

Miner Killed

Latrobe, Pa., Nov 1--One miner was killed and four others injured this afternoon, when a fall of tons of slack, rock and earth filled up one of the rooms and part of an entry of the West Latrobe mine of the Latrobe Coal and Coke company.

William Bailey, aged 40, of West Latrobe, was killed and Mine Foreman William Dempsey, aged 35, of West Latrobe; Valentine Hacker, aged 36 of Latrobe; John Kozuba aged 19, of Lloydsville and Charles Kozuba, aged 21, were injured.

Neck Broken

New Brighton, Pa., Nov. 2--Harry Brown, Jr. met death when he fell from his highchair at the supper table last evening. The lad tilted the seat. Infalling to the floor his chin struck the edge of the table. The chair slipped out from under him and his body was twirled around in such a manner that his neck was broken.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 2--Cold rain over most of Ohio failed to retard voters and heavy early balloting was reported in most places except the rural districts. When the polls opened this morning at 6:30 there were long lines waiting In some Cleveland precincts women predominated among the early voters.

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

RESPONSIBILITY

The successful executive divides responsibility. His work is to oversee ,not to take care of every little detail. Give a person responsibility and that person will gain confidence in his own ability and find greater pleasure in his work.

If Mr. Blank passes letters to his secretary with the words, "Miss Brown, I wish you would handle these," Miss Brown is going to work twice as hard and hold her head just a little higher. She is a responsible cog in that business machine, and not a mere human automaton turning out just so many letters a day.

However, it often happens that a woman, who has newly entered the business world, is timid and afraid of shouldering responsibility. "What if I make a mistake?" she asks. What of that? The error of the past if the success of the future. The wise executive knows this, and judges, not by mistakes, but by successes.

He who goes steadily ahead and later advances to the "bos's" desk, does not shirk responsibility. He seeks it. He shows that he is willing and eager to shoulder it for he knows that responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power. What wins for "him" wins for "her."

LIFE'S COURSE

The setting sun passes over the western rim and its last beams fall upon an old man, who watches from his hospital window for the ending of his own day.

How like the course of the sun is the span of man's life! It dawns with a pink flush of hope which quickly fades. It toils through the long middle stretch, bringing warmth and providing for them it protects.

Then scarcely before we realize it, the zenith is passed and the rapid descent into the clouded west is started. Clouds are as the accomplishments of man on his journey. They reflect the glory of the suns rays.

In glorious tints of gold and mauve and saffron they hold the magic of a thing departed, they presage the rising of the sun in another land after its setting here, the coming of another life after the passing of this one.

THE CALL TO THE LAND

The department of agriculture says the danger of a food shortage in the United States is practically over because of good crops and better facilities for distribution. Such reports create confidence and induce more general stability. There is an indication of contentment and restfulness that promises wiser and more careful consideration of public questions.

But while conditions are changing and better days are in prospect, it is well for the people generally to give more thought to the call of the land. There must be more building on the farm and less loafing in the city. The future of the nation demands a more stable and dependable agriculture. This can not be expected until the farm is made more enticing and tilling the soil becomes more alluring financially.

The call to the land is something that meets with the approval of many men and women who trace their ancestry back to the old farm.

It is hardly fair to say that automobile speeders are of no use in the world, as they give the traffic cops a chance to make a living, and also contribute essentially to the maintenance of the judicial system.

Considering the way a lot of automobile drivers behave, those horses who were years ago used to jump into the ditches at the sight of a machine, showed very good judgment.

Daily proverb—"Wise men are instructed by reason, men of less understanding by reason, the most ignorant by necessity, and beasts by nature."

And Gladys remarks that politics will be highly educational for women, as they get a chance to go to the electoral college.

Someone asks what a parlor bolshevist is. Well, you might describe him as a socialist who lacks courage to wear whiskers.

So far none of the politicians who advocate economy have mentioned cutting down any expenditures in their own districts.

Luella says she always knew base ball was a brutal game, as she read the other day about a report of a squeeze play.

While the baseball crooks should be thoroughly shown up, they should not be put in jail merely for stealing bases.

Uncle Joe Cannon has his coal in the cellar. He slipped on a lump the other day and broke his wrist.

It takes a search warrant the day after election to find anyone who voted for the losing candidate.

CHEMIST WINS LASTING GRATITUDE

"I tried several doctors and all kinds of medicine and had about given up all hope of getting better. I did not think it possible that any medicine could be so wonderful in its effect as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has proven in my case. You sure have won my lasting gratitude. I could not work at all and had constant pain in my stomach before taking your medicine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Craig's Drug Store and druggists everywhere. 1t

Every Man Inventor at Heart

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who hasn't said: "I'd like to invent?"

At heart every human being is an inventor. To be sure, most folks' inventions are little things of value only to themselves or their own households. A few make discoveries of value to all their fellows and rate the title of "wizard" or "genius."

Most folks lament, thinks H. Gernsback, editor of Science and Invention, that they live in an age "when everything worth while is invented."

Not so, says Gernsback.

"Look about you!" writes he in the current number of Science and Invention. "Strive to reduce the load from our workers. Take, for instance, your mother, or your wife. Their daily dishwashing task, particularly where there are no servants, is tremendous, if you figure up the time and the hard, unpleasant work.

"Dishwasher.—What is wanted is a practical dishwasher. To be sure, there are some of them on the market today. But I've never seen a good one. To begin with, it must not be too big. It should fit the sink, or be of an equivalent size. It should have a gas attachment to generate steam. Hot water alone does not cut the grease from a roasting pan. You must have steam or steaming hot, boiling water. That does the trick, and quickly too. And the dishes, glasses, forks and knives come out perfectly dry, because the heat from the steam evaporates the water, drying everything.

"Envelope-Letter.—Why not combine letter and envelope? To be sure, many patents exist on such, but the ideas were not good because we recall few firms using such an envelope-letter. Your fortune is made if you invent one that, when opened does not mutilate the letter, and looks respectable after opening.

"Letter Opener.—Big firms receive thousands of letters in every mail. Such letters are not opened by hand any more today. Machines are used. But there are few that fit the bill. And they all get easily out of order, and mutilate the contents of a letter. Here's your chance.

"Pencil Sharpener.—Ah, for the genius who will bless our stenographer with a real pencil sharpener. There is as yet, none in captivity. They all break more pencils and chew them up faster than you can feed them. A simple sandpaper wheel, correctly constructed, should be better than anything containing funny knives and foolish cutters.

"Paper Collars.—Now for a cheap white paper collar that you can't tell apart from a linen one. Used on e only, then thrown away. Sells for 5 or 10 cents apiece. But it must be stiff and non-wilting.

Nothing Like That.

"Did those two men have an epistolary dispute?"

"No pistols in the dispute at all. They took it out in letter writing."

GO HEAL THE SICK

This Man Is Leading Sick People Back to Health.

His Fight Against Old Age, Weakness and Disease.

Fifteen years ago H. H. Von Schlick of 210 Third avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., was unknown. Today millions of happy people bless and praise him as a benefactor. They are grateful for new health and freedom from sickness and disease.

Mr. Von Schlick is now in the winter of life. He has ruddy cheeks, bright sparkling eyes and the snap and vigor of youth. Twenty years ago he was down and out, physically.

Then Von Schlick met Boris Marokeff, an old Bulgarian friend, who gave him a Herb Tea. Von Schlick recovered his health. He was a new man in mind and body.

This Bulgarian Blood Tea was a great medicinal discovery for healing the sick. Von Schlick obtained the secret formula and process for making this Bulgarian Blood Tea. The roots, barks, leaves, herbs, berries and flowers grow in forests, fields, valleys and swamps and come from Europe, Asia and Africa.

The wonderful power in this Herb Tea regenerates the system, cleanses and tones the blood, cleanses the liver, flushes and purifies the kidneys, sweetens the bowels and stomach and gives back the snap and vigor that only a healthy person can have.

For years Von Schlick made this Tea and gave it to sick people. It helped every one. The fame of this medicine began to travel; people came to him for it and he gave it free—gave until it hurt.

Mr. Von Schlick was a poor man and was unable to supply the general demand as the herbs were very costly, being imported from distant lands. Then people told him to make it for the whole world to use and today he believes he is doing more good for suffering humanity with Bulgarian Blood Tea than any other medicine in the world.

Bulgarian Blood Tea today is used the world over and praised by millions of sufferers fighting disease and warding off old age weaknesses. They include happy girls budding into womanhood or women crossing precarious thresholds of life. All praise and recommend it. Men regain their strength and vitality, the blood becomes rich and pure and the snap and sparkle of good health returns to those who were in despair. Just ask your druggist or grocer today for a trial package of Bulgarian Blood Tea and you will never regret the time you spent in reading this item.

BRIDGES REALLY GET TIRED

In Point of Fact, Steel Experiences Fatique Under Prolonged Strain, Just as Human Body.

The fact that two men were killed recently as a result of the metal of the crane on which they were working becoming "tired" brings to light a little-known phenomenon.

"Steel nearly always tires under prolonged strain, just as the human body does," said an expert at the inquest.

The amount of fatigue depends on the strain to which the steel has been subjected, but it does not necessarily require an excessive weight to tire metal to its breaking point. An overworked chain, for example, will break under the weight of one or two tons, although normally it may have been tested to stand 20 or 30 tons. For this reason all government contractors are obliged to give their crane chains a rest at stated intervals.

One cure for the tired chain is to heat it until it is red hot and then put it to bed in quick time.

Metal bridges get "that tired feeling" in just the same way. Sunday, in fact, is as great a benefit to the tired bridge as it is to the work-weary human being.

Slow to Appreciate Tomato.

The tomato was not appreciated by our people until 1830. They planted it in their gardens as an ornament, but they did not dream of eating the fruit, deeming it poisonous. An old lady once told me of her first experience with tomatoes. It was when she was a child and was taking supper one night with a neighbor. She was surprised to see the fruit on the table and when her host offered to help her to some of it refused decidedly. "If," persuaded her host, "you will take a bite of ham and a bite of sliced tomato with it you will acknowledge that it is fine." She yielded and finding that it not only failed to kill her, but was very appetizing, was a friend to the tomato from that time forth.

It was early in the sixteenth century that the tomato was introduced into Europe. It came by way of Morocco and for that reason was called by the Italians "pomo del Mori" or apple of the Moors. This name was twisted by the French into "pomme d'amour" or "apple of love," as if Mr. Venus had anything to do with it!

Has Own Umbrella.

Each time you are caught out in the rain without an umbrella recall the example of preparedness furnished by a flower of the mountain, the harebell. It offers the cold air of on the high cliff, and the evening mists of the plateau. As for rain, the delicate blossoms display more wisdom in guarding against it than do some humans. They seem to know and heave the flowers "to people."

When the flower is open on the slender stalks they stand upon it like drum majors. But if the blossoms were to open in the same position when it becomes wet storms to catch the rain drops. Thus the flower would expose itself to death by drowning.

No such fate awaits the little blue beauties, however. When the petals open a little way over its head, not from a fear of modesty, but to avoid the rain.

Interesting Wingless Birds.

The kakapo, or wood hen, is especially interesting species of the wingless birds. These birds mate for life and take turns in hatching and watching the brood. One of the pair is always at the nest, and the "on duty" is relieved with food by the other. There is something almost human in the sight of a pair when leading his family out for a stroll on the beach.

Another is the kea, which is distinguished by a remarkable beak—long, slender and slightly curved. The kea, like the kakapo, is a night bird, and its chief food is earthworms.

Daily Independent Want Ads—They Get What You Want—They Sell What You Don't Want.

Tailored Suit Week

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No matter what has been or will be next week—this this week at all events, you are invited to a genuine feast of buying opportunities.

Suits of such materials as Tricotines, Serges, Broadcloths, Tinseltone, etc.

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5 Rooms, bath, furnace, cement cellar, slate roof, built 4 years ago, Shady Ave., Charleroi, Price $3,950.00
6 Rooms large front and rear porches, gas and water, cement cellar, extra large lot, only 3 minutes walk to carline, Lock No. 4, price $3,950.00
5 Room Bungalow, Hardwood finish, bath, furnace, electric, cement cellar, large porches, Oakland Ave., Charleroi price $4,500.00
6 Rooms, large reception hall, cement cellar, newly papered, large porches, Lock No. 4, price $4,150.00
6 Rooms, bath, electric, furnace, slate roof, large porches, newly built, extra large lot, Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa., price $4,950.00
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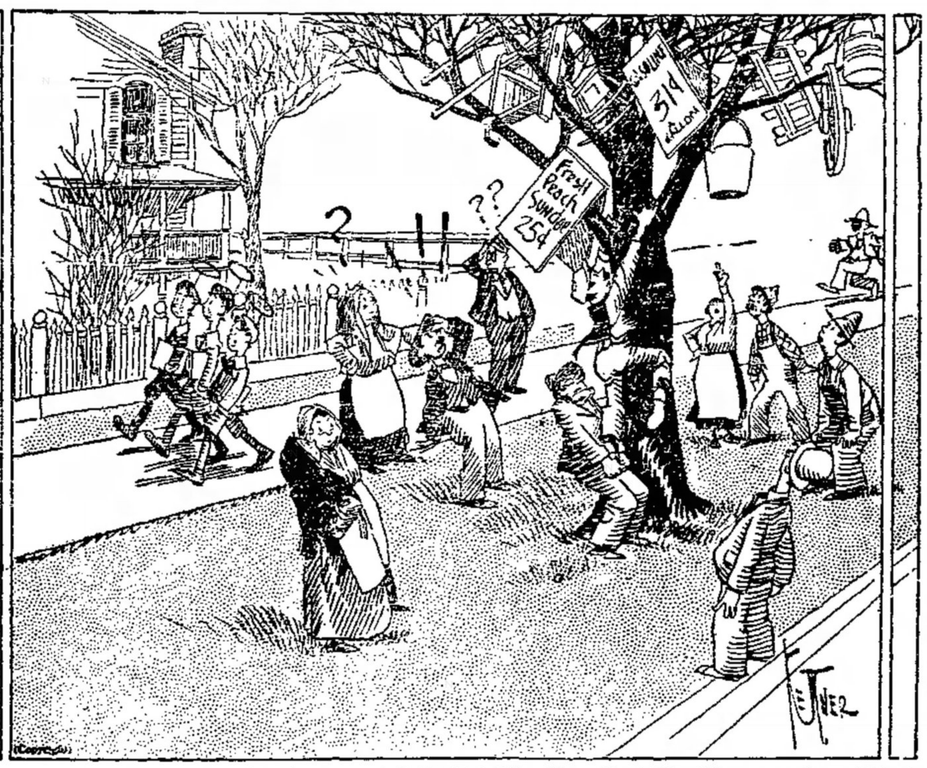

STAR THEATRE

SPECIAL TODAY AND TOMORROW—Dustin Farnum appears in the super special **"BIG HAPPINESS"**, a seven part production of the great outdoors with a sparkling theme to hold interest throughout. And Billy West in **"The Dreamer"** furnishes a rollicking comedy.

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TOURISTS NEED CASH

Washington, Nov. 1.--Travelers bound for Europe were warned today by the State Department to go with them enough money to pay their way back if they intend to return. The statement was prompted by reports from consuls that Americans who have returned to Europe to join their families frequently found themselves stranded and appealed for assistance. Consuls are not provided with funds for that purpose, the department's announcement said.

POLICE AT POLLS

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.--Hundreds of extra police and detectives patrolled the polling places today on account of threat of trouble between rival factions in the election. The polls opened at 7 a. m. The weather was warm and cloudy. Democratic workers were trying to get out a big vote of women against Senator Penrose, running for re-election. While Republican leaders predicted a landslide Democrats declared the league of nations would materially reduce the G. O. P. margin.

Women Voting

(continued from first page)

York is preparing for an old-fashioned election night celebration. This is the first dry national election in history, but it was reported there would be enough "hip goods" to enliven the crowds which probably will park Park Row and Broadway and 42nd street to cheer the victor tonight.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

County Treasurer Jesse Hancock arrived in town this morning to cast his ballot.

Mrs. Edwin Corwin of the Independent apartments has returned to her home from a visit with relatives in Barnsville, Ohio.

Gold fish with special assortments at baragain prices at Skurkay's drug store, Fifth street. 16-tf

Thelma Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith of Knox avenue is reported to be very ill with pneumonia.

Two gold fish, writing tablet and fish food for 50 cents at Skurkay's Drug store, Fifth street. 16-tf

Luther Troutman of Eighth street arrived home Sunday evening from a ten day hunting trip to his former home in Saxton, Bedford county.

Misses Ada Elliott and Elizabeth Barkman returned today to their home in Carmichaels after a week's visit with Miss Rhoda Armstrong.

Just received fresh Green County butter, 70c lb. Central Confectionery, 513 Schoonmaker ave. 6-tf-

W. F. Reimenschneider, formerly with the Bell Telephone company here but now located at Monongahela City was among the local visitors last evening.

There will be a masquerade euchre and dance tomorrow evening at the Park hotel given for the benefit of the fancy booth by the St. Leonard's church. All are welcome. 1t

The Ladies Adult Bible class of the Christian church, which was to meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Van Marter this evening is postponed on account of illness in the Van Marter home.

The local Order of Moose announces that all arrangements have been made to run a special wire Tuesday night, Nov. 2, at the Moose Temple. Members and their friends are cordially invited. 23-3t

Loretta Lamey entertained eight masked couples at her home Saturday evening. The time was spent in dancing, music and games. A contest in which prizes were given was enjoyed in which Margaret Doney and Jerry McConaghey were awarded the prizes. At 10:30 a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. William Lamey.

Mike Casey, who resides on Donner avenue near Ninth street is suffering from a badly battered head which required eight stitches and which was caused when he put his head out of an auto and came in contact with a truck which was standing along the street on Morgan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Higson gave a birthday party in honor of their son, Edward, Halloween evening in observance of his twenty-fourth birthday. The guests spent an enjoyable evening and were pleasantly entertained by Ernest McGavitt. The out of town guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Applegate, grand parents of the host, of Monongahela City. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cunningham of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Von Stedemann of Allison Park, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGowan and family held a surprise party on the former's father, Mr. Alex McGowan, Sr., of Smock Pa., Sunday, he being 87 years old. The party made the trip my automobile. Five grand children and four great grand children present. Those being present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGowan, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. May Harper, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Prezel, Mr. James McGowan, all of Monessen, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGowan and son of Wyano, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGowan Sr., M. Eli Lynn of Smock, Pa.

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Bergdoll Under Arrest

New York, Nov. 1.--The statement that he had caused the arrest near Coblenz, Germany, of Grover C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia, wealthy escaped draft evader, was made here today by a passenger on the steamship Rotterdam, who gave his name and address as J. W. Hartman, 1252 Dover street, Philadelphia.

Hartman told customs officers that he once had been employed near the Bergdoll home, and when, several weeks ago, while he was in the Coblenz area, his attention was called to a young man who had just bought a motor car, he recognized him as Bergdoll.

Declaring that the American Army authorities at Coblenz could confirm his statements, Hartman added, "Of course, they wouldn't tell you anything about it yet."

Washington, Nov. 1.--The War Department had received no advices tonight from the military authorities at Coblenz indicating any trace of Grover C. Bergdoll had been found there, according to Maj. Gen. Harris, Adjutant general. All such reports pass through his hands, Gen. Harris said, adding that many rumors reached his office that Bergdoll had been located. Coblenz, he said, was one of the few places not previously mentioned in these reports.

New Olympic Serial

If you were a millionairess and about to be married, would the fact that twelve other wealthy brides, including your own sister, had been kidnapped at the altar, terrify you? Would you postpone the event? "Bride 13" a startling new kind of serial, backed by the name and excellence of Fox Film Corporation, will be shown at the Olympic theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 3. For sheer daredeviltry, adventure and love interest, this picture stands away ahead of any other serial ever produced. We urge you to see the first episode tomorrow at the Olympic theatre, and we know you will see the rest. 1t

Many Women Vote

Pittsburgh, Nov. 2.—Approximately 35,000 women will go to the polls today in the Pittsburgh district, according to registration figures which show a total enrollment of 113,998, an increase of 35,116 over 1916.

The number of male voters this year will be substantially the same as four years ago, according to these figures.

Enrollment of women voters numbered 35,933. This is practically the same number indicated in the increase over the 1916 registration.

A Republican gain of 54 per cent is seen this year compared with a 4 per cent increase in the Democratic enrollment, according to registration statistics.

Many Soldiers Married

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—Half of the disabled soldiers in Western Pennsylvania receiving federal vocational training and compensation are married, according to an estimate made by Miss Isabel Cortleigh of the federal board, Pittsburgh district.

More than 3,000 former service men, veterans of the world war, are on the government list in this district, according to the estimate made by the government agent.

Miss Cortleigh accounts for a large number of married men in the fact that subsistence awards are larger than for single men.

The Monessen High school foot ball team is holding daily practice in preparation for their game next Saturday at Monongahela City. Coach Townsend is considering making shifts in the lineup for this contest, owing to the poor showing of the team last Saturday when they defeated Donora by a score of 27-6. A large crowd of fans will accompany the team to Monongahela.

Revised Version.

Little Bert had been to Sabbath school by himself. When he returned his mother tried, rather unsuccessfully, to find what he had learned. But all she could elicit after much questioning was that his teacher said Jesus was going to send him a quilt. That, he insisted, was all they learned.

When mother consulted the Sunday school quarterly, she found the golden text for the day was:

"Behold, I send you the Comforter."

Washing Machine Activity.

Next to the automobile manufacturers, the makers of washing machines are not the greatest consumers of copper. The utility companies, which in normal times are large users of copper, cannot buy much now because they can't get the money. But washing machines are being turned out by thousands in an effort to meet the shortage of labor, and copper enters largely into the construction of most of the washing machines.

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BITTER WORDS IN CAMPAIGN

Speaker in Presidential Fight of 1840 Attacked Van Buren Savagely for Alleged Extravagance.

The presidential campaign of 1840 was bitterly fought by both the Harrison and Van Buren factions, and with the cry of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" sounding throughout the land, mass meetings were held everywhere, at which speakers attacked Van Buren for his alleged extravagant refurnishing of the White House.

A state senator at a meeting held under a great elm tree at Crawfordsville, Ind., said the president ate from golden spoons, while most Americans still used horn or wood implements. He also charged the president with purchasing many young mulberry trees for the White House grounds, saying these evidently were intended to furnish silk table linen to match the golden spoons.

John Parsons, a twenty-two-year-old Virginian who toured the country for pleasure at the time, wrote about it and cited that the state senator ended his speech by saying: "But let me say, gentlemen, that there is another tree which would have been more appropriate to adorn the lawns and gardens of the executive mansion —that tree is the ulmus fubrien: rendered into English, the slippery elm."

TIBETAN DEAD NOT BURIED

After Slicing Away the Flesh the Bones Are Pulverized and Then Fed to the Vultures.

To bury bodies in the earth is to contaminate them, is the Tibetan view, according to Rev. D. F. McGillicuddy, pastor of St. Stephen's church, of Worcester, Mass., who penetrated this forbidden country in 1900.

Instead of burying their dead they slice the flesh from all bodies and feed it to the birds. After skillfully cutting away the flesh they pulverize the bones and feed them to the vultures.

The temples used by these people for centuries are still standing. In front of many of them are stumps of trees covered with butter, in which devotees stick their offerings of coins.

Tibet is peopled by a branch of the Mongolian race. The 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 population are a mixture of Chinese and Tibetans, as the races intermarried. They believe in both polyandry and polygamy.

It is the most extensive elevated country in the world, containing 750,000 square miles, with an elevation varying from 8,000 to 14,000 feet. Its climate is principally bleak and cold, although the summers in the southern part are mild and pleasant.

The first white man to enter Lhasa, the capital, was Sir Francis Younghusband, who fought his way there in 1904.

Dalai Lama, religious head of the Buddhist faith, which is the national religion, was so overcome by the fact that infidels had trodden the streets of the forbidden city, that he fled the country, and was for many years a wanderer in northern China.

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There have been three men of this name who were more or less celebrated in literature, all, however, spelling their patronymics differently. Roger Crab, who died Sept. 11, 1680, was a hermit, and 1611 he began restricting himself to a vegetarian diet, avoiding even butter and cheese. From roots he got to a regimen of broth thickened with bran, and pudding made of bran and turnip leaves; and finally resorted to dock-leaves and grass. He drank nothing but water, and said his views came to him by illumination while digging in his garden. His pudenda'ons were coarse at times, but shrewd.

Speaking of himself, he said: "Instead of strong drinks and wines, I give the old man a cup of water. . . . The law of the old man in my flesh members rebelled against the law of the mind, and had a shrewd skirmish; but, the mind being well enlightened, held it so that the old man became sick and weak with the flux, like to fall to the dust, but the wonderful love of God, being well pleased with the battle, raised him full of love, peace and contentment of mind, and he is now becoming more humble, for now he will eat dock leaves, mallows or grass."—Chicago Journal.

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Notice is hereby given that the report of the Auditors for the School District of Monessen Borough, Penna., for the year ending the first Monday of July, 1920, a statement of which is hereto annexed, was filed in my office, at Greensburg, Pa., on the 8th day of October, 1920, and that the said report will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing thereof.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 4th day of Oct., 1920.

W. DICK HUNTER, Prothonotary. (SEAL).

RECEIPTS

Ordinary Receipts

Taxes from Collector		$179,052.56
Taxes Lein Sales		262.05
Tuition to High School, Rostraver Township		1,933.00
Tuition to High School, Jefferson Township		108.00
Tuition to High School, Forward Township		153.00
Tuition to High School, Fayette City		1,014.00
Tuition to High School, Belle Vernon		216.00
Tuition to High School, North Belle Vernon		2,713.50
Tuition to High School, North Charleroi		18.00
Tuition to High School, Miscellaneous		2,091.75
Tuition to Night School		247.00
Fines, J. B. White, J. P.		27.50
State Appropriation, General		12,746.85
State Appropriation, Special		9,525.75
State Appropriation, High School		560.00
State Appropriation, Vocational		234.68
Refund from Institute Fund		368.50
Refund from Daily Independent		57.45
Refund from Keefer and McKenna		31.75
Refund from M. J. Tylavsky		10.80
Refund from P & L. E. R. R.		1.68
Foreign Fire Insurance		42.26
Boiler Insurance		255.43
Borough Coupon Cashed		22.50
Material bought by Students		255.43
Sale of Books		50.00
Damaged Books		80.00
Rent of Auditorium		327.50
Rent of Real Estate		16.10
		$212.423.93
Extraordinary Receipts		
Loans		10,000.00
Sale of Bonds		307,050.00
Grand Total		$529,473.03
Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1919		1,554.74
		$531,027.77

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages	$167,541.36
School Supplies and Equipment	14,396.20
Operating Supplies and Expenses	7,701.24
Other Expenses	104,488.77
Extraordinary Expenses	
Payment of Floating Indebtedness	55,000.00
Interest on Floating Indebtedness	1,283.33
Bond Issue Printing	316.60
Bond Issue Legal	597.10
Purchase of Real Estate	61,000.00
Grand Total of Expenditures	$412,324.70
Balance in hands of Treasurer, July 1, 1920	118,703.07
	$531,027.77
Balance distributed as follows	
On Checking Account	18,703.07
On Interest	100,000.00
	$118,703.07

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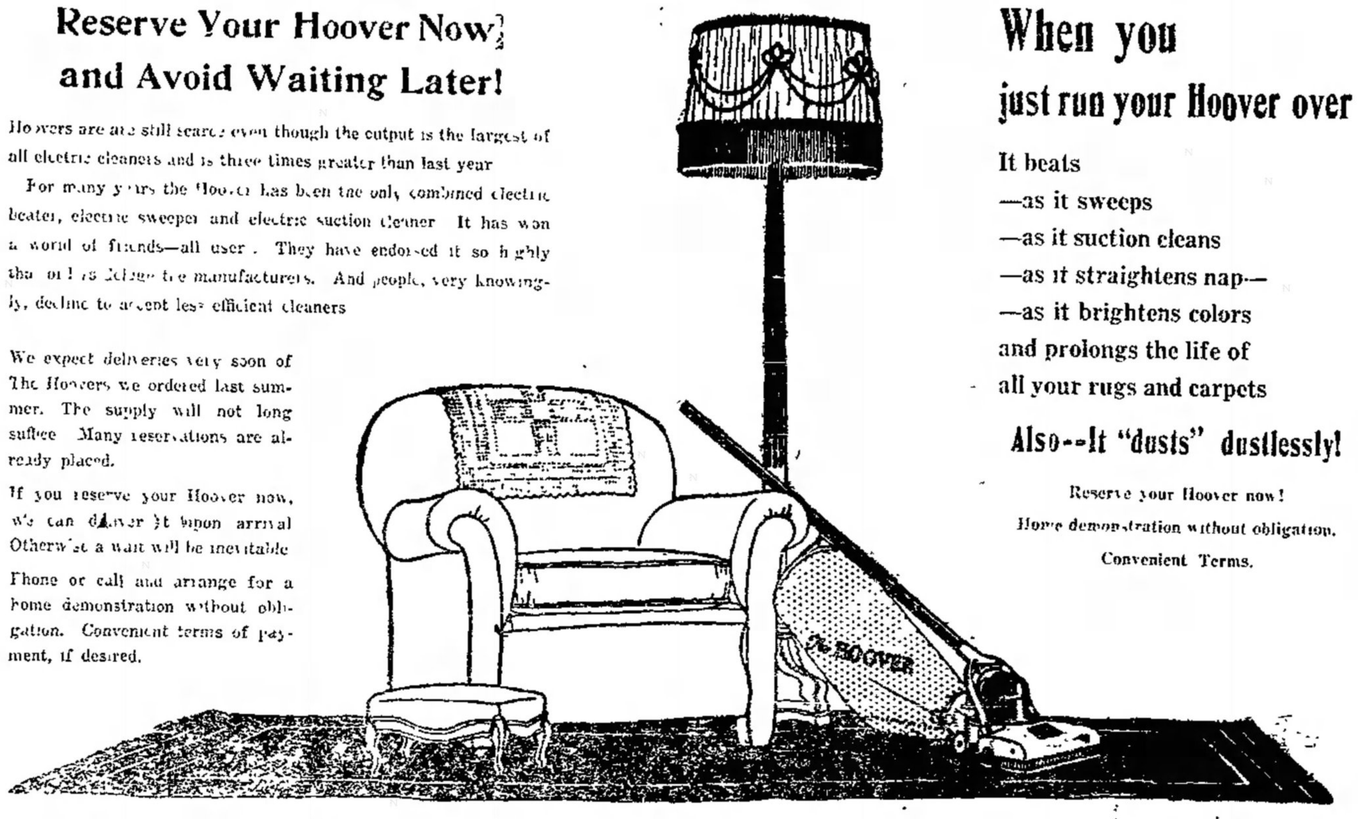

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ENGLAND HAS A NEW CLASS

"New Poor" Is the Problem There Now—Humdrumness of Life Is Their Tragedy.

England has no nouveau riche—the "new poor" is the class most referred to in England today, according to Miss Clarissa Spencer who has just returned from London as representative of the overseas department of the Y. W. C. A. In addition to England Miss Spencer visited European countries to further the work of the Y. W. C. A in explaining their peoples one to the other through the medium of their women.

"Not starvation, nor homelessness, but the humdrumness of life is the tragedy of a great portion of English young women." Miss Spencer says: "Young men are few.

"For most of the girls who had been engaged to be married and for many who had just married at the opening of the war, life now holds little but the long years ahead. Some of them, of course, will marry. But many more will brave the endless succession of days, each the same color as the last."

Few English girls are idle. Most of them earn their living now. What has struck Miss Spencer so forcibly is that work, food and shelter become meaningless to the vast number of England's girls who no longer look ahead to homes of their own

Miss Spencer believes that not so many English girls are coming to this country as are going to England's own colonies.

TELESCOPIC CAMERA IN ANDES

Largest Photographic Apparatus in the World Has 24-Inch Lens.

The South American station of Harvard university's observatory, tucked away in the Peruvian Andes, near the city of Arequipa, in the old Inca empire, boasts of the largest photographic apparatus in the world. It is a huge telescopic camera with a 24-inch lens which has been of great aid to science in its observations of the southern skies.

The station was founded 30 years ago, and is located near the base of the Lenoys Andean volcano, Misti. The Arequipanian Indians, descendants of the Inca civilization, frequently speak of the mountain as the sentinel of the skies of old Misti. It is said the Indians in the surrounding country still worship the mountain with much reverence, regarding it as the source of many curses which often are felt in the region. The volcano erupted recently.

Superstition in regard to the mountain dates back to prehistoric times. The tops of the ancient pyramids and tombs of Incas found in the course of the volcano and even today near the top may be seen a great iron cross, placed there in 1677, when a party of Spanish priests ascended and planted with it, not to erupt again as it does now and then.

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OUR BIRTH RATE IS NORMAL

Census Bureau Statistics Show That Births Exceed Deaths by About One-Third.

The census bureau, on the strength of registered returns, gives figures to show that the birth rate in the United States exceeds the death rate by one-third, which is a gratifying fact. We are not one of the nations that need be anxious on this vital point as far as present conditions are concerned. One of the most serious troubles in France is the warning in its censuses that in some years more of its inhabitants die than are born. Some of its neighbors grow much faster in population. This disparity was somewhat noticed in the past, yet without fully realizing the terrible menace involved. The desolated towns and farms of France are a monument to the old census admonitions and the awful sacrifice of young French manhood is far more dreadful than the devastation Often have the public men of France sounded an alarm on the defective birth rate. It is much discussed now by thoughtful French legislators and writers. A census always demands intelligent study.

The United States grows by immigration as well as births, and our school system tends to Americanize the whole body of citizens. Our schools are a great melting pot for Americans of the future and to increase their proportionate number.

The welfare of children is a great national issue. The birth rate and death rate need continuous attention.

ALL WANT TO LIVE IN PARIS

So Many Foreigners Are There That the Frenchman Is Being Crowded.

The New York Evening Post's Paris correspondent says that in an article in Excelsior a French writer contends that while Paris before the war was the meeting place of all nationalities, it has now become their permanent abode, so that the Parisians are crowded out into the suburbs or unable to find an apartment in the city.

The writer says that if you take a census of the average apartment you will find that it contains "Belgians who left when the Germans came, Russians driven out by bolshevism, French families from the devastated regions also seem to like it where they are American students with their omnipotent dollars, Englishmen trying to do business and representatives of the Balkan states, Poland, Turkey and other distressed and unsettled regions who are living on the Lord only knows what. Paris is proud of her cosmopolitanism but is finding it inconvenient when the peoples of the world show so little inclination to move."

Cardinal's Hat Symbol of Office.

The peculiarity of the cardinal's hat is that it is not to be worn. On one occasion only is it to be seen on the head of the cardinal, and that is when the pope himself places it there as a symbol of his master's elevation to the

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Trade With Australia Grows.

Trading between this country and Australia is showing a healthy growth, according to figures compiled by the department of commerce by A. W. Peterkin, trade commissioner, who is at Melbourne. They cover only six months of the first quarter of the current year, and show that it goes during that time to the tune of about $27,000,000 worth of goods, the principal exports being wheat, equivalent in value to the five months ending March 31 of last year, the total for the same period this year, it is said, will be more than double that of the previous year. Of the imports wool is the chief of the items brought in during March.

S. W. Bierer, Attorney

NOTICE

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County, Pa., YOU: Albert Heywood, of Monongahela City, Pa., and De Vernon Heywood and Albert Heywood, Jr., both of Elizabeth, Pa., hereby are cited to appear in said court on or before Thursday, December 2, 1920, at 9 A. M., and show cause, if any you have, why the Court should not grant the petition of Frank Brown, executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Brown late of Webster, Rostraver Township Westmoreland County, Pa., deceased, wherein he prays that he be authorized to sell to George Brown for the sum of $6,000.00 certain real estate of which the said Thomas Brown died seized to the end that the direction as to the distribution of his estate, as set forth in his said last will and testament, may be carried into effect.

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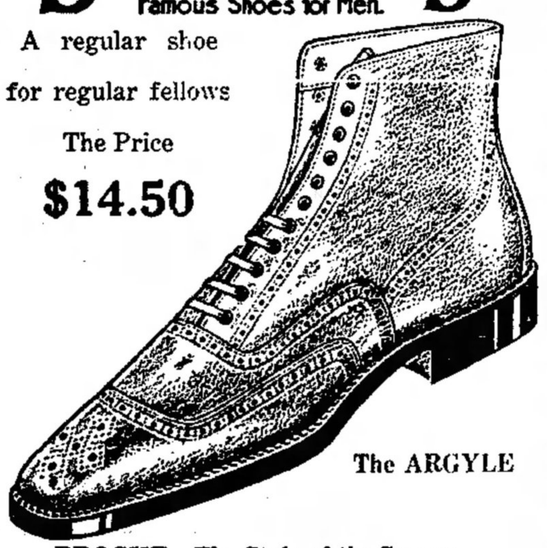

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Pittsburgh, Nov. 2.--The International Radio Company, a subsidy of the Westinghouse Electric Company, here, has completed plans for sending returns from the presidential election by wireless telephone within a radius of 300 miles of Pittsburg it was announced today.

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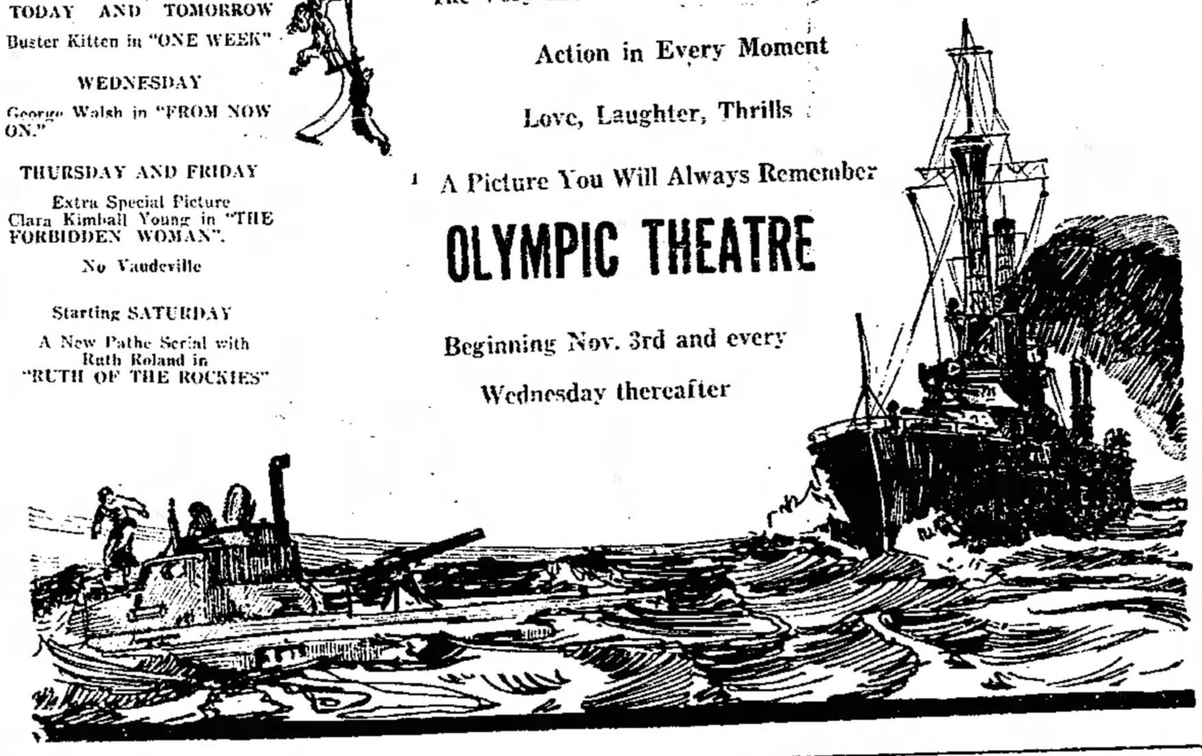

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Harrisburg, Nov. 2.--Voters at the polls today in addition to electing a president and a vice president are called upon to choose a United States senator, 36 representatives in congress, two judges, one supreme court and the other superior court, and other state officials. They will also decide upon two constitutional amendments.

The polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. If the weather is favorable more than two million votes may be cast. The large number of new voters, it is believed by state officials, will delay the count longer than on previous presidential elections.

The senatorial contest is between Boies Penrose, veteran Senator from Pennsylvania and Dr. John Ferrell, of West Chester, a former Major in the A. E. F. Women voters of a city in the Pittsburg organization of the state are said to be supporting Ferrell.

The congressional election is expected to be particularly warm in 10 out of 32 districts in the state. Four congressmen at large will also be elected.

The state officers to be elected are a state treasurer, an auditor general, two state judges, state senators for the numbered districts and 253 representatives in the general assembly.

The two amendments offered to be voted on at this election are proposed changes in the state constitution to Article 16, section 11, and Article 9, section 8.

The first is to decide whether the general assembly shall have the power to provide for the incorporation of banks and trust companies and the second is a question on the amount of indebtedness of a municipality, borough, township or county.

Such city shall never exceed 7 per cent of the assessed value of taxable property and no increase in indebtedness shall exceed 2 per cent without consent of the voters elected at a public election, the amendment states. The only exception to this clause is made for "municipalities where the city debt must be increased to 10 per cent, and the debt may be incurred in a manner to be named by other provisions.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 2.--Charged with having participated in the murder of George Stout, June 25, 1920, of Canonsburg, Pa., a taxicab driver, and of John Dugan, N. Y., Harry W. Wilson, aged 35, of 187 Jefferson avenue, Washington, Pa., [illegible] in the Washington county jail at Mayville, N. Y.

Wilson is said to have confessed that he was present when Dugan was murdered, but not when Stout was killed. Dugan's body was found in Pennsylvania, but Stout's was found in Ohio.

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